



Kansas City Community Gardens Garden Management Calendar

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January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Garden clean-up (if you didn't get it done in the fall) • Soil test (if needed) • Sign up for membership at Kansas City Community Gardens • Check out new seed catalogs • Prepare garden planting plan (what, where, how much etc) • Plan garden construction (if needed)
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add compost (if you didn't add in the fall) • Till garden (look for window of appropriate weather) • Order fruit trees and berry bushes (if you are intending to plant some) • Attend garden classes or workshops
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Till garden (if you weren't able to in February) • Pick up seeds and plants at Kansas City Community Gardens • Plant cool season vegetables (March 15-31) weather permitting
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue planting cool season vegetables (April 1-15) • Plant dormant bare-root fruit trees and berry bushes • Till ground for planting warm season vegetables (if not already done) • Thin seedlings of cool season vegetables that were sown by seed
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plant warm season vegetables (start in early May if weather permits) • Thin seedling of cool season vegetables that were planted from seeds • Start harvesting first crops of cool season vegetables • Harvest new potatoes (60 days after planting) • Watch for insect damage on cabbage family plants (brassicas) use BT • Plant sweet potato plants (mid-May)
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harvest garlic, onions, potatoes • Plant second crops of tomatoes and peppers (June 1-10) • Plant pumpkins • Final harvesting of cool season vegetables • Pull up old plants from cool season vegetables • Plant sweet potatoes by June 10 (if you haven't already done so) • Put mulch on warm season crops

July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare soil for planting cool season crops for fall • Start harvesting tomatoes, peppers • Plant cool season crops for fall harvest starting July 25 (if temperatures permit)
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue planting cool season crops for fall (through about Aug. 15) • Water newly planted cool season crops 1-2 times per day as needed • Freeze and can excess produce • Thin seedlings of cool season vegetables that were sown by seed
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start harvesting cool season crops • Plant spinach for overwintering
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harvest cool season crops • Harvest final warm season crops before frost • Pull up warm season crops after they finish (frost)
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harvest cool season crops • Add leaves, compost, manure or other organic matter • Till or spade up parts of garden that are clear
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plant garlic (Dec. 1- Dec. 21 before ground freezes solid) • Finish cleaning out garden (pulling out plants & weeds)